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Please find attached for filing in connection with application no. 10/699,568, entitled LOAD BALANCING IN CORE-EDGE CONFIGURATIONS, the following documents:

- Preliminary Amendment.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.215, Applicant requests that you preliminary amend the above-identified patent application as noted herein.

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